

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A multi-purpose hand shower which has a handle connectable with a source of water; a showerhead attached to said handle and formed so that water can pass through said showerhead and through a plurality of openings onto a person when the person holds said handle, and an additional scrubbing element which is operative for applying to a person's body a scrubbing action which is different from a washing action of water, said additional scrubbing element being attached to said showerhead, ^{by a connecting element} so that when a person holds said handle in one hand, simultaneously said showerhead is held and said additional scrubbing element is held in one hand, and a person can therefore provide a flow of water from said showerhead onto a person's body and also an additional scrubbing action by said additional scrubbing element to the person's body, wherein said additional scrubbing element is circular, and wherein said showerhead has a diameter which is smaller than a diameter of said additional scrubbing element, so that a surface of said additional scrubbing element facing away from said showerhead, a peripheral circular surface of said additional scrubbing element, and a radially outer part of a surface of said additional scrubbing element facing said showerhead are available for scrubbing.

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2. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 1, wherein said additional scrubbing element is directly attachable to said showerhead.

3. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 1, wherein said additional scrubbing element is snappable onto an outer surface of said showerhead.

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4. (Original) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 1; and further comprising a connecting element for attaching said additional scrubbing element to said showerhead.

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5. (Currently amended) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim ~~4~~¹, wherein said connecting element and said additional scrubbing element have connecting means cooperating with one another to attach said additional scrubbing element to said connecting element.

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6. (Original) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 5, wherein said connecting element is snappable onto said showerhead.

7. (Original) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 6, wherein said additional scrubbing element has a holding member which is

fixedly attached to said additional scrubbing element and is removably connectable with said connecting element.

8. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 1, wherein said showerhead and said additional scrubbing element are formed so that water flows from said showerhead onto a user's body and does not flow through said additional scrubbing element.

9. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 8, wherein said additional scrubbing element is formed as a brush having a body attachable to said showerhead and a plurality of bristles arranged on said body.

10. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 8, wherein said additional scrubbing element has a body attachable to said showerhead and provided with a plurality of elongated spikes.

11. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 8, wherein said additional scrubbing element is formed as an element selected from the group consisting of a pumice and a grinding stone attachable to said showerhead.

12. (Original) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 1, wherein said showerhead and said additional scrubbing element are formed so that water flows from said showerhead onto a user's body through said additional scrubbing element.

13. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 12, wherein said additional scrubbing element is formed as a brush having a body attachable to said showerhead and a plurality of bristles arranged on said body.

14. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 12, wherein said additional scrubbing element has a body attachable to said showerhead and provided with a plurality of elongated spikes.

15. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 12, wherein said additional scrubbing element is formed as an element selected from the group consisting of a pumice and a grinding stone attachable to said showerhead.

16. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 12, wherein said additional scrubbing element is an element selected from the group consisting of a porous sponge and porous fiber pad.

17. (Original) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 12, wherein said additional scrubbing element is porous so as to allow water to flow through its pores onto the person.

18. (Currently amended) A multi-purpose hand shower which has a handle connectable with a source of water; a showerhead attached to said handle and formed so that water can pass through said showerhead and through a plurality of openings onto a person when the person holds said handle, and an additional scrubbing element which is operative for applying to a person's body a scrubbing action which is different from a washing action of water, said additional scrubbing element being attached to said showerhead, so that when a person holds said handle in one hand, simultaneously said showerhead is held and said additional scrubbing element is held in one hand, and a person can therefore provide a flow of water from said showerhead onto a person's body and also an additional scrubbing action by said additional scrubbing element to the person's body, wherein said additional scrubbing element is circular, and wherein said showerhead has a diameter which is smaller than a diameter of said additional scrubbing element, so that a surface of said additional scrubbing element facing away from said showerhead, a peripheral circular surface of said additional scrubbing element, and a radially outer part of a surface of said additional scrubbing element facing said showerhead are available for

scrubbing; and a connecting element for attaching said additional scrubbing element to said showerhead~~A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 4~~, wherein said showerhead and said additional scrubbing element are formed so that one part of water flowing from said showerhead flows onto a user's body outside said additional scrubbing element while another part of water flowing from said showerhead flows through said additional scrubbing element.

19. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 18, wherein said additional scrubbing element is formed as a brush having a body attachable to said showerhead and a plurality of bristles arranged on said body.

20. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 18, wherein said additional scrubbing element has a body attachable to said showerhead and provided with a plurality of elongated spikes.

21. (Withdrawn) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 18, wherein said additional scrubbing element is porous.

22. (Currently amended) A multi-purpose hand shower which has a handle connectable with a source of water; a showerhead attached to

said handle and formed so that water can pass through said showerhead and through a plurality of openings onto a person when the person holds said handle, and an additional scrubbing element which is operative for applying to a person's body a scrubbing action which is different from a washing action of water, said additional scrubbing element being attached to said showerhead, so that when a person holds said handle in one hand, simultaneously said showerhead is held and said additional scrubbing element is held in one hand, and a person can therefore provide a flow of water from said showerhead onto a person's body and also an additional scrubbing action by said additional scrubbing element to the person's body, wherein said additional scrubbing element is substantially circular, and wherein said showerhead has a diameter which is smaller than a diameter of said additional scrubbing element, so that a surface of said additional scrubbing element facing away from said showerhead, a peripheral circular surface of said additional scrubbing element, and a radially outer part of a surface of said additional scrubbing element facing said showerhead are available for scrubbing; and a connecting element for attaching said additional scrubbing element to said showerhead ~~A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 1, and further comprising, wherein a connecting element which connects said additional scrubbing element with said showerhead and is provided with at least one opening through which water~~

flows from said showerhead directly onto the user's body outside said additional scrubbing element.

23. (Original) A multi-purpose hand shower as defined in claim 22, wherein said additional scrubbing element is porous and arranged so that water also flows through said porous additional scrubbing element.